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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MCHENRY CALL ON GA PRESIDENT MOJSOV

1. DURING MCHENRY CALL ON GA PRESIDENT MOJSOV MARCH 22,  
MOJSOV SAID IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT IF A SECURITY COUNCIL  
SESSION ON NAMIBIA COULD BE CALLED 10-15 DAYS PRIOR TO  
THE GA SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA NOW SCHEDULED TO OPEN  
APRIL 24. THIS WOULD ALLOW SPECIAL SESSION TO ACT ON ANY  
FUNDING REQUEST. REGARDING THE SPECIAL SESSION ITSELF,  
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MOJSOV SAID THAT SESSION COULD HAVE AT LEAST THREE OUT-  
COMES: IT COULD ENDORSE AND HELP IMPLEMENT A SETTLEMENT  
SHOULD ONE BE REACHED; IT COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
PRESSURE TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT SHOULD THAT BE NEEDED; OR  
IT COULD RESULT IN A BITTER AND DIVISIVE CONFRONTATION.  
MOJSOV SAID HE HOPED THAT AFRICAN STATES AT SESSION COULD  
BE REPRESENTED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER OR HEAD OF STATE

LEVEL. FOR THE REST, HE HOPED FOR ATTENDANCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. SESSION'S REAL IMPORTANCE COULD BE AS A PRECEDENT FOR UN PEACEMAKING EFFORTS.

2. FOLLOWING MCHENRY BRIEFING ON STATE OF PLAY OF NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT EFFORTS, MOJSOV MADE POINT STRONGLY THAT REAL PROBLEM REMAINED ONE OF POLITICAL WILL, ESPECIALLY ON PART OF SAG. SHOWING IMPRESSIVE GRASP OF TECHNICAL POINTS AT ISSUE, MOJSOV SAID WESTERN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS WERE "VERY SOUND" BUT CAUTIONED FIVE NOT TO "NEGOTIATE ON WORDS". REAL TEST WAS OF POLITICAL WILLS. IF THAT TEST WAS MET, REMAINING OBSTACLES COULD QUICKLY BE OVERCOME.

3. MOJSOV SAID THAT HE HAD HOPED THAT "MORE MATURE" NAMIBIAN PROBLEM COULD HAVE COME TO A HEAD BEFORE THAT IN RHODESIA, WITH THE PROBLEM OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA A FINAL STAGE. NOW, RHODESIA SEEMED TO BE MOVING FIRST. ALL THREE ISSUES WERE BECOMING MIXED, ALLOWING MANIPULATION OF ONE AGAINST THE OTHER. STILL, MOJSOV CONTINUED, A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA REMAINED KEY -- FOR AFRICA, FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR THE PROSPECTS OF WORLD PEACE IN GENERAL. A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA COULD BE AN IMPORTANT STEP IN REMOVING AFRICA AS "A PLAYGROUND FOR PROXY WARS".

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4. MOJSOV SAID THAT HE WOULD BE TRAVELING TO AFRICA HIMSELF THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, AND WOULD TALK WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF THE FIVE FL STATES AND NIGERIA. MOJSOV SAID HE WOULD TELL HIS AFRICAN HOSTS THAT THE TIME WAS RIGHT FOR A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA, BUT THAT IT NEEDED POLITICAL WILL FROM BOTH SIDES.

5. OTHER MATTERS: MOJSOV CONFIRMED THAT GA SPECIAL SESSION ON MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING FUNDING WOULD BE CALLED FOR APRIL 20-21, JUST PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA. MOJSOV PLANNED TO ASK THE 5TH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS AS SOON AS ME SPECIAL SESSION FORMALLY CALLED. THIS, HE THOUGHT, SHOULD ALLOW SESSION TO FINISH ITS BUSINESS IN THE TWO DAYS ALLOTTED. LEONARD

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